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## **I-290 pavement sealing begins Aug. 30**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a crack and joint sealing of Interstate 290 (Eisenhower Expressway), from Interstate 88 (Reagan Memorial Tollway) to east of Austin Boulevard will require intermittent overnight lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, Aug. 30.

The project, which consists of routing, cleaning and sealing cracks in the concrete pavement to extend its useful life, along with new pavement markings, is expected to be completed in October.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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